

# The Standard

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## THEATRES.

**OPERA-EMPRESA A. FERRARI**—Temporada de 1896—Gran Compañía Italiana. Precios de las localidades.  
Órdenes bajos y balcon con cuatro entradas. \$ 8000  
altos con 4 id. 5000  
canchales con 4 id. 4000  
Tentillas de orquesta y balcon con entrada. 800  
Entradas de canchales 1ra fila. 300  
Idem 2da fila. 200  
Idem 3ra fila. 100  
Idem 4ta fila. 50  
Idem 5ta fila. 25  
Idem 6ta fila. 10  
Idem 7ta fila. 5  
Idem 8ta fila. 2  
Idem 9ta fila. 1  
Idem 10ta fila. 0.50  
Idem 11ta fila. 0.25  
Idem 12ta fila. 0.10  
Idem 13ta fila. 0.05  
Idem 14ta fila. 0.02  
Idem 15ta fila. 0.01

Los precios de las localidades sobranter, serán fijados diariamente y excederán siempre a los del abono. El pago será dividido en dos cuotas como sigue: La primera en el acto de suscribirse y la segunda a la llegada de la compañía. Los abonos se recibirán en la secretaría del teatro de la Opera Suipacha 350, todos los días de 1 a 5 p.m.—La empresa—Buenos Aires, Febrero 24 de 1896.

**POLITEAMA ARGENTINA**—Empresa: C. Clacchi—Gran Compañía de óperas y óperetas de la ciudad de Roma de Rafael Tomba.

**SAN MARTIN**—Gran Compañía Argentina, bajo la dirección del reputado clown inglés, Frank Brown. Función todas las noches. Domingo y días de fiesta dos funciones.

**COMEDIA**—Gran Compañía Comica Lirica Española, dirigida por el primer actor, Julio Ruiz. Martes 17—La Osa Mel—El Principito Heredero—2do Acto—Chateau Margaux.

**ZARZUELA**—Empresa: F. Pastor y Cia—Especialidad por recitales cómicos y musicales.

Martes 17—La Zarzuela Caldon—Los notables asesores Mr. Groux y Mlle. Raux—El Juguetón cómico—Palas—Acto 4o—Gran Sensación—Tirón con rifle por los hombres—Gerardine y Alfred—Leopoldo—La zarzuela, Lo Posado Posado—La Danza Española por la hermosa Gerladine.

**MA Y O**—Empresa artística—Compañía Dramática Argentina, dirigida por el primer actor, Don Mariano Gale.

Martes 17—Los Asistentes—Los Bonbones—2do y 3ro de la misma.

**CASINO**—Calle Maipo entre Cuyo y Corrientes. Compañía de baile, conciertos y atracciones. Dirección Nollet.

**TEATRO DORIA**—Compañía escénica y de Gramas Ciriolo.

Martes 17—Pastor Luna.

**NORTH AMERICAN** Steam Riding Gaiting. Afternoons and evenings for old and young. Plaza San Martín near Pavillon.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PILDORA MARGARITA.**  
This pill, prepared by Corby Stacey and Co., is the recipe of one of the most celebrated physicians in England. It has the greatest disinfecting properties, and is invaluable as a preventive. Made up in small bottles, enclosed in a metal case, it is easily carried, and no one, either in town or country, should ever be without them. On sale at Gibson's, Defensa.

691 m16 17

**INTENDING ASSURERS SHOULD APPLY AT ONCE.**  
POLICIES in "The Standard Life" may still be obtained in the River Plate at European rates, by direct application to the Montevideo Branch No. 161 Itazungui. For payments of premiums or claims no additional expense to assured. For further particulars apply at No. 518 Calle Piedad, Office No. 27.

691 m16 xp

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691 m16 xp

**1500 MILES AN HOUR**, a fantastic novel, based upon the supposed discovery of a flying machine, which moves at the above mentioned speed. The story, which resembles Julio Verne's best efforts, and is replete with information of scientific facts and theories. In cheap, paper cover edition at Jacobson's, 499 Florida, where a clearance sale of 60,000 volumes of Science and Fiction is going on. Remember your old and tried friend Jacobson.

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PRICE REDUCED FROM \$5 TO \$3 m16.

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No one who smokes the Arcadia would ever attempt to describe its delight, for his pipe would be certain to go out. Try it immediately.

**THE TENDERIFE**  
726 Cangallo 726  
Orders received from all parts.  
769 m16 17

**WANTED** a governess for the camp. Subjects English, Spanish, Music and needlework. Apply to Rev. J. V. Fleming, 832 Calle Peru.  
682 m14 17

**A GENTLEMAN**, accustomed to farming in England, wishes to gain experience in this country and willing to pay to get on an estancia, where cattle rearing is the principal object. Inside camp preferred. Apply J. G. care of Messrs. Moore and Tudor, 145 Maipo.  
692 m16 18

**MARGARITA LONZONI** partners especially. Da consultas de embarazo y parto, de 12 a 4 p.m. Cuyo 1679.  
685 m16 18

**LA BODEGA**, entre Florida y San Martín. Se vende importante Restaurant Inglés. Dirigirse a Hugo Ernst, 290 Venezuela, de 7 a 9 de la noche.  
710 m16 19

**SE VENDE** 1 lote de 4 casas por 700000, 1 casa Calle Arroz por \$25,000, 1 casa Calle Islas por 17,000. Dirigirse a Hugo Ernst, Venezuela 290, de 7 a 9 de la noche.  
711 m16 19

**NEGOCIO** brillante para capitalistas ingleses, que disponen de \$300,000 de de \$600,000. Agencia de gran importancia industrial. Dirigirse a Hugo Ernst, Venezuela 290, de 7 a 9 de la noche.  
712 m16 19

**SE NECESITA** una sirvienta formal, para servicio de una familia de dos personas. Caridad 284.  
698 m16 18

**A YOUNG GIRL** wishes to accompany a family to England or North America, return for passage. Apply L. L. this office.  
699 m16 18

**YOUNG WOMAN** wants situation as good cook, or can do general work for a small family. Apply Maggie, this office.  
694 m16 18

**BUSINESS MAN**, with general mercantile experience, is open to engagement, desirable position of responsibility and trust. Spanish, English, French and German and good knowledge of this country. Good references. Address Cuyo, this office.  
706 m16 18

**TO LET** a sala and bedroom, well furnished, for single gentleman.  
707 m16 18

**MR. BRET HARTE** has his enviable position—do what he will—he has the power to please most people and his books are selling like hot cakes. We have just received his latest book: "In a Hollow of the Hills", the edition being a very cheap one is sure to find a quick sale, so better hurry up if you want to procure a copy. The English Book Exchange, 333 Florida.  
782 m16 17

**LADY'S SADDLES**, gents saddles, double bridles, gun by Greene, cabin trunks, pertinacious and bags, race glasses, watch by Benson and Walker, gold Albert chains, diamond scarf pin, sil. cream jug, all A. 1. Rix, 388 Cangallo.  
727 m16 18

**SE ALQUILA** sala y antecala (para hombre solo) en casa de familia (unico inquilino), en la Calle General Neauchos No. 75, en Lomaz de Zamora, 4 8 cuartos y media de la estacion. Para tratarse en misma.  
753 m16 19

**WANTED** a situation as good cook by an English girl. Apply 1643 Calle Tucuman, Belgrano.  
744 m16 18

**WANTED** by a young lady a situation in a Spanish or English family. Apply by letter to N. N. this office.  
743 m16 19

**SE ALQUILA** una hermosa pieza con balcon a la Calle, para caballero, unico inquilino. Calle Arenales No. 124, altos.  
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**IF YOU WANT** a splendid "Waltham" watch "Cronometro Victoria" the best watch in the world, come and get it at 666 Cangallo, Escriorios 22 and 23, for \$75 paper only.  
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**BIJOYLISTS**—Don't be behind time when on your wheel, come and get one of our pretty eye watches for \$30 paper only. 666 Cangallo, Escriorios 22 and 23.  
732 m16 18

**WANTED** a partner to join in working a small farm in Entre Rios and to put on sheep. Comfortable home, small capital wanted. Reference required. Apply first by letter to C. this office.  
709 m16 19

**WANTED** a situation by a good cook, just arrived from France, in a small family. Good recommendations. Apply by letter to B. B. 697 m16 18

**NURSE** for baby in arms wanted in Rosario. Must be experienced and good needlewoman. No washing to be done. Good wages to thoroughly competent person, possessing satisfactory references. Mrs. Archer, Urquiza 691, Rosario, S. F.  
704 m16 19

**AN ENGLISHMAN** 23 years of age, speaking Spanish well, English, Italian and French, with first-class references, wishes an employment. Apply by letter to B. B. 714 m16 18

**SE ALQUILA** una casa de 20 varas de frente por 70 de fondo, con 80 habitaciones y tres grandes patios, situada en la Calle Corrientes 551, entre Florida y San Martín, para casa de comercio. Por datos acudir Calle Gral. Lavalle 488.  
705 m16 20

**WANTED** by a respectable girl passage to England in return for service. Good nurse and sailor. Apply H. this office.  
719 m16 18

**WANTED** an unfurnished house with three or four rooms, in or out of city; no children, particular to lady. Must be reasonable. Address for notice this office.  
715 m16 20

**DOWN WITH THE DUST**, as we used to say in California. By coming down with a few paper dollars it is now possible to buy a whole private library, and what is there to compare, in the home of a gentleman to a mere collection of old papers, science or fiction. At our great Clearance Sale such a thing can be bought at a mere trifle. Remember Jacobson's, 499 Florida.  
739 m16 18

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, 2 cows 2 goats, fowls and ducks, pure Spanish pigs, imported bull, massive tea box, double-barrel central fire gun in good order, case and reloading gear, stabling and fencing, pump and shower bath and tank, also saddle horse, business with good returns. J. Cornish, Calle Metro, Quilmes.  
737 m16 23

**SPANISH** and French private lessons, practical system to learning to speak and write in a short time. Apply M. F. Defensa 128, departamento 15, from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m.  
696 m16 18

**TO LET** two nicely furnished rooms in an English family; no children, gas and bath, 1 square from Calle Santa Fé. Apply Berutti 1038.  
713 m16 17

**FRENCH LADY** wants to take in charge the household of a gentleman or lady alone. French must be spoken, high class references. Piedad 482.  
715 m16 18

**SUPERIOR Table Board**. Gentleman can obtain first class English board at Call Maipo 535.  
716 m16 18

**TO LET** in the house of a single family to married couple two or three beautiful painted, healthy rooms with windows and balcony to the street and garden, with or without furniture. Board if desired. Only four square from Palermo and in healthiest part of town. Bathroom in the same floor. Only lodger. Apply first instance "Comfortable Lodging" this office.  
717 m16 19

**WANTED** situation by a lad just left school, 16 years of age, in a commercial house. Apply N. N. this office.  
720 m16 19

**TO LET** a furnished room with use of sala, gas, bath and attendance, in the house of an English family. Cangallo 1294.  
721 m16 20

**NOTICE**—To be sold cheaply some sample "Yale Locks" at Calle Reconquista 195.  
724 m16 18

**TO LET** a nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for two friends or single gentleman with gas, bath and attendance. Apply Lavalle 638.  
722 m16 18

**MOTHER** and daughter seek situation, mother plain cook and daughter housemaid waitress or any other work. Apply Cook, Victoria 3150.  
713 m11 18

**TO LET** a nicely furnished bedroom with windows to the street. San Martín 694, altos.  
725 m16 18

**TRAINED Surgical and Ladies Nurse** disengaged, operations attended, can go to camp. Apply Nurse, Calle Mexico 122.  
726 m16 18

**WANTED** a wet nurse to go to England at the end of April. Apply by letter to Miss, at this office.  
745 m16 19

**ENGLISH** gentleman is making up a select party of ladies and gentlemen to visit Europe. Apply soon to Captain Norvington, Bolívar 164, Buenos Aires, names and address to be plainly written.  
747 m16 18

## "THE CRITERION"

552 Piedad—552  
**BREAKFAST TO-DAY**  
Soups  
Menage  
Vegetable  
Fish  
Boiled courbeine  
Skate and black butter  
Whitebait  
Fried pejerrey  
Argentine Haddock  
Entrées.  
Irish stew  
Tiras de puchero a la Criolera  
Stewed veal Portuguese  
Trips and onions  
Ravioli a l'Italienne  
Black pudding sauté potatoes  
Curried kidneys and rice  
Sauages mashed potatoes  
Boiled chicken and vegetables

**HOUSEKEEPERS** your knives and scissors are blunt and need sharpening, come and see the handy little sharpeners at all paper each. 666 Cangallo, Escriorios 22-23.  
733 m16 18

**THE ARGENTINE STEAM LIGHTER**  
The shareholders in the above-named Company are hereby notified that the dividend for the year 1895, will be payable at the offices of the undersigned on and after Saturday the 21st inst.  
T. S. BOADLE & Co.  
23 de Mayo 149  
740 m16 23

**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS**—We have a few splendid cameras from \$40 paper up. Come and see them, and give a trial our "rammer" Dry Plates. Calle Cangallo 666, Escriorios 22 and 23.  
730 m16 18

**TO LET** two furnished rooms, with or without board. Calle Paraná 150.  
741 m16 18

**IF YOU WANT** a good time-keeper remember that we can give you one. We sell Standard watches for \$20 paper. Cangallo 666, Escriorios 22 and 23.  
731 m16 18

**ALQUILASE** en casa de familia francesa espaciosa pieza bien amueblada con balcon y baño. Lavalle 655, cas. San Martín.  
745 m16 18

**MATrimonio** suizo se ofrece para una estancia, la mujer de cocinera y el marido de carpintero; tiene sus herramientas. Paseo de Julio 420, pieza 16.  
736 m16 18

**TO LET** 3 unfurnished rooms for a married couple or single person. Apply Calle Corrientes 757.  
729 m16 18

**TO LET** with board a large well-furnished front room, monthly or daily. Para 1943.  
723 m16 18

**A YOUNG** Englishman just arrived in Buenos Aires, wants a situation as junior clerk or cashier's assistant; is quick at figures and a good penman. Apply J. C. this office.  
742 m16 18

**JARDINERO** Frances, joven casado, se ofrece para casa quinta o estancia, cerca de Buenos Aires. Buenas referencias. P. C. H. y esta oficina.  
749 m16 18

**WANTED** a situation as first class cook. Apply by letter T. M. this office.  
750 m16 18

**TO LET** a bedroom and sitting-room, furnished, with board. Apply Calle Rivadavia 2236.  
754 m16 20

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**BULL-DOG** exquisite and mild.  
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**TO LET** 2 or 3 furnished rooms, with or without board, in a quinta house, bath, gas, water, etc. Apply at Calle 137.  
757 m16 18

**CASA-QUINTA** en San Martín con seis piezas, jardín y oficinas necesarias, Calle Once de Setiembre y Moreno, a tres cuadras de la estacion; se vende o se alquila con contrato. Llavas al lado. Tratar en Buenos Ayres, calle Florida 347.  
763 m16 19

**WANTED** Bright Junior, knowing English and Spanish, for office work. Address Active at this office.  
764 m16 19

**TO LET** a furnished room, with balcony to street, in a family house. 1723 Piedad, 2do floor, altos.  
762 m16 18

**LOST** on the 16th instant between the British Bank and the Central Station, between 3 and 3:30 p.m., pocket-book, containing a sight draft for £20, on the Bank of Scotland payable to Jane Cairns, a small sum of money and sundry other papers. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning same to W. S. Thomson and Co., Cuyo 429, or to Captain Cairns, steamer Middleton, Ensenada.  
760 m16 18

**ALQUILASE** una hermosa sala y antecala, juntas o separadas, unico inquilino en casa de corta familia. Estados Unidos 745.  
761 m16 18

**NOW** in stock a grand assortment of Table Cloths, Damask, Table Towels, Art. Serge, Art. Muslin, Mantle Borders, Toilet Covers, Tea Cloths, Side-boards Covers, Counterpanes, Blankets. At exceptionally low prices. J. Bradford & Co., Cuyo 462.  
756 m16 18

**TO LET** in a small English family (no children) nicely furnished bedroom, use of bathroom, with shower bath. Good train service to all parts. Terms moderate. 165 Calle Andes.  
657 m14 17

**TO LET** the comfortable house 2180 Bolívar, one square from train, nice rooms, bathroom, etc. Rent \$150. Apply 131 Suipacha.  
663 m14 21

**TO LET** Peru 351, elegantly furnished apartments in the central part of the city, with or without board, also bathroom, with shower.  
699 m31 a13

**TO LET** the English quinta residence Los Pinos, near Bernal Station, C. B. A. y E. The house contains eight rooms and usual offices, the bedrooms and bathroom being upstairs. There is good stabling and accommodation for coachman and gardener apart from the house. The grounds cover a square of land, well planted with kitchen and ornamental garden. Moderate rent to a good tenant. Apply to Mrs. McDougall, Usina de Gas, Corrales.  
681 m13 20

**EN SAN ISIDRO** se alquila una buena casa amueblada, con todas las comodidades, jardín, cochera, etc., con cortina 2 sin ella. Para verla y tratar en la misma, 25 de Mayo No. 7, a toda hora.  
478 m11 a11

**TO LET** at end of April a well furnished house in Belgrano, near the Rosario Railway Station and only one square from the way Station. Central Argentine Railway, 4 rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs, bathroom, kitchen and scullery, garden back and front, water and gas throughout the house. Apply by letter to Owner, care of this office.  
563 m12 19

**OFFICE BOY** wanted, must have knowledge of English and Spanish. Apply to Export this office.  
765 m16 18

**TO LET** in Quilmes a nice furnished six rooms, bathroom, garden and all comforts. Price \$120 month with contract of 4 months or more. Calle San Martín and 9 de Julio, Quilmes.  
766 m16 18

**Houses and Apartments.**  
**FIRST-CLASS HOUSE**, Cuyo 481.  
Elegantly furnished Apartments in the most central part of the city, to let, per day or month. Excellent cooking, bathroom, etc.  
259 m18 xp

**FURNISHED ROOMS** to let, with board, suitable for single gentlemen or married couple, in English family. Trams in all directions. Calle Uruguay 1210.  
615 m20 m20

**FURNISHED CHALET**—To let in Adrogué, F. C. S., for the autumn and winter months a large, well-furnished English family house, altos. Three sitting and six bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Water laid on all over the house and electric light, spacious kitchen, garden, tennis court, stable and coach-house, the dog-cart and pony. 10 minutes walk from either Adrogué, F. C. S., or Maron, F. C. O. Stations. Golf links within a short drive. Rent moderate to a careful tenant. Apply for particulars to 632 Cangallo.  
523 m20 u1a

**TO LET** a magnificent casa-quinta at Bernal Station (F. C. O.) with 3 squares of land, is large & commodious, is of modern construction. Also coach-house, modern cornices and other conveniences. For terms and particulars apply 478 Corrientes.  
63 m16 18

**TO LET**, sala and bedroom together or separate nicely furnished for a single gentleman, in house of German lady. Trams pass the door for Once, Palermo and Esmeralda. Calle Laprida 910 Esq. Corrientes.  
243-m16 18

**ALFALFARES**—To let, with long lease, 2 leagues of excellent alfalfa, about three leagues from a station on the F. C. O. A. in the Province of Santa Fé. First rate house and tenement and good water. Apply H. Middleton and Son, Casilla 55, Rosario.  
633 m17 18

**TO LET** an unfurnished room in a comfortable English house. Apply 1463 Calle Lima.  
659 m18 18

**QUINTA HOUSE** in Belgrano wanted; high situation. 14-16 rooms, baths, etc. Apply to C. F. Piedad 722, altos.  
697 m16 17

**TO LET** large, well furnished sala, with 8 windows to the street, suitable for two gentlemen friends, use of bath, gas and kitchen. Lavalle 663.  
612 m16 17

**TO LET** a room, unfurnished, with use of kitchen if required, with 3 squares of land, in Centro America train station. Can be let cheap. Calle Arenales 2661.  
677 m14 17

**TO LET** two splendid rooms, with balcony, in a German family, without children. Suipacha 923, second floor.  
671 m14 18

**TO LET**, furnished or unfurnished, a nice room, suitable for a gentleman or lady. Quiet house. Chacabuco 1121.  
674 m14 18

**TO LET**, with board, a well furnished sala; also, another room, English family. Bathroom, gas, etc. 260 Calle Ombu.  
675 m14 18

**CASA** en Flores. Se alquila una hermosa casa en la Calle Chacabuco 824, esquina de la Estacion. Las lavas en el lado. Quiet house. Para tratar Calle Velez Sarsfield 281, Almagro, 6 en la ciudad, Corrientes 676.  
626 m14 17

**TO LET** two furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or a married couple, with use of kitchen if necessary; can be let separate or together. Chacabuco 1121.  
674 m14 18

**TO LET** in a new modern house a front room, with balcony and several other rooms, suitable for single gentlemen or married couples. Bathroom and every convenience. Balcarras 564, altos.  
616 m18 18

**SAN ISIDRO**—Furnished bedrooms, suitable for bachelors, with board, in the house of an English family. Two squares from F. C. O. A. Station. Apply at this office.  
687 m14 31

**TO LET**, furnished, a nice sitting-room and two bedrooms adjoining; board if required; every comfort. English family. Mejico 1892.  
644 m14 19

**ALQUILASE** una casa alta 8 habitaciones, presc. en la Calle Suipacha 141, entre Moscos de Ora y Tacuari. Las lavas al lado. Tratar Lima 495, de 8 a 11 a.m.  
643 m14 17

**TO LET**, at Palermo, a furnished altos house, containing six large airy rooms, outouses, bathroom, patios, electric lighting, view of Park. Rent 100 dollars inclusive. Apply Casilla Correo 402, city.  
653 m14 xp

**TO LET** a comfortably furnished room in a quiet house; conveniently situated as to trams. Apply 2452 Chacabuco.  
656 m14 17

**ALQUILANSE**, Artes 565, sala en la casa amueblada, la cocina y varias piezas corridas, juntas o separadas; casa baja sin altos, bien aireada; hay cuarto de baño; se da pension.  
656 m14 19

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563 m12 19

**BEGRANO**—To let furnished rooms, with board, splendid garden, three squares from Northern Station. Calle Chacabuco 1110.  
567 m12 21

**P A L E R M O.**  
**TO BE LET**  
A modern house situated in Calle Ministro Ingles corner of Calle Juncal. It contains 3 sitting-rooms and 7 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., good kitchen and usual domestic offices. Gas and water laid on. Stable, coach-house and servant's room. Keys at Almacén opposite the house. Apply at 138 Calle Maipo.  
257 m10 u1a

**TO LET** house for six rooms, besides kitchen, bathroom and 2 servants' rooms. Keys at Santa Fé 3117.  
453 m10 17

**CASA-QUINTA** to let in Temperley, contains large garden, windmill, aguas corrientes, bathroom; with hot and cold water taps. The house contains every comfort, rooms for coachman and gardener. Rent \$200 per month. Will be let on contract or cash guarantee. Apply Bolsa de Comercio Office 61.  
489 m11 18

**LOMAS**—Wanted (permanent) 2 large airy rooms, also kitchen, unfurnished, with other conveniences, in quinta house, near station. Address Rooms, this office.  
619 m13 18

**ARRIENDANSE** con contrato de 5 años Dos leguas de campo en la estancia, Ena a distancia de 1 1/2 legua del p. b. General Villagras donde legará pronto la via ferrea. El campo es de calidad superior, bien poblado y hay unas 5,000 ovejas en buena estado que tambien se venden. El arrendatario podrá arreglar con el dueño del campo para alambrairlo. Para tratar dirigirse a Don H. A. Gepp, en la misma estancia.  
492 m11 18

**TO LET** house in Flores, Calle Progreso between San Pedro and Bella Vista, containing large dining and drawing rooms, five bedrooms, two servant's rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc. Water laid on to house and garden from wind-mill. For terms apply Circunvalacion Este 88, San Jose de Flores.  
601 m13 17

**TO LET** in the house of an English family a sitting-room and two bedrooms very comfortably furnished; balconies to street; also bathroom with shower bath. Apply San Martín 607, altos.  
694 m13 20

**TO LET** in Calle Laprida 71, between Rivadavia and Piedad, a nice house, new built, 7 rooms, included bathroom, gas, aguas corrientes, trauways to all directions.  
667 m14 17

**Servants.**  
**IRISH CONVENT**—Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle Rio Bamba 636, corner Tucuman.  
522 m13 xp

**SE NECESITA** una sirvienta; se prefiere Irlandesa, con buenas recomendaciones. Calle Esmeralda 1243.  
608 m11 20

**A LADY** of Irish to recommend an English girl who wishes to return to England and offers her services as nurse or attendant. Apply to Mrs.







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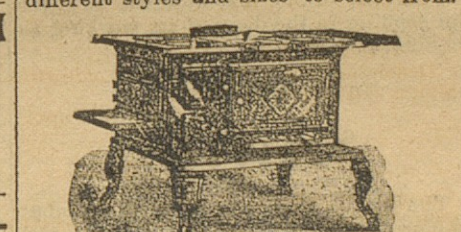
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**CALENDAR**  
St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.  
Died—Philip Massinger, 1640.  
Notable Events.—Admiral Brown takes Martin Garcia, 1814.  
Sun rises in B. Ayres at 5.58 a.m. Sun sets at 6.2 p.m.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.**  
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**Special Telegrams**  
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Montevideo, 16th.  
When this reaches you, it will be Saint Patrick's Day. In the morning I had hoped to be present at the banquet as representative of the far-famed O'Gorman line of Irish Sovereigns, but cruel circumstances have rendered it impossible so that I am obliged to eat my Saint Patrick's dinner on board the Eolo, which I fear will not fly the green flag with the harp, although the skipper is as good an Irishman as ever stepped. Anyway Erin Go Bragh.

There are rumors of a fresh revolution against Governor Castillos in Rio Grande. The members of the Health Board are in future to receive \$200 a month, and their Chief three hundred. The labourer is worthy of his hire.

An old woman has committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid and glycerine. A soldier named Aparicio in the fourth chasseurs shot another for fun.  
The social event of the day is the marriage of Miss Stuart to Dr. Dunbar of the U. S. Navy.

(Special Service of Havas and of the Diario.)

**THE CUBANS ADVANCING.**  
Spaniards killing Spaniards by mistake.  
Spain and the United States.  
Disturbances in Barcelona.

New York, 14.—The Cuban Revolutionary Committee have just received the following news: General Antonio Maceo, at the head of nine thousand men, fully equipped, has pushed right to the centre of the Province of Havannah. He has divided his army into two bodies. That under General Maceo is marching on the Province of Pinar del Rio, whilst the other is being directed on Batabano, which is well defended.

Several Spanish forces have been sent in pursuit of Maceo, and all the disposable Royal troops from the west of Pinar del Rio have advanced to cut off the retreat of the rebels, and prevent a further invasion of that province.

General Maximo Gomez is in the Province of Matanzas, at the head of a considerable body of fully equipped men. Gomez is following up the operations of Maceo with whom he will probably in a few days effect a junction.

All who sympathise with the Cubans are delighted at the success of Maceo and Gomez, and the official despatches from General Weyler are received with incredulity. The Cubans assert that they have received two fresh consignments of rifles and armament.

Advices of an authentic character have been received with reference to the steamer Bermuda. This vessel, on being released, left with the British colors flying, and her cargo of armament is said to have been safely received by the Cubans.

Advices just received announce that two Spanish columns, mistaking one another for the enemy, opened fire and caused many deaths in their own ranks. The number of wounded is considerable.

New York, 16th.—Fresh advices received state that the Bermuda will tranship her cargo and armament to another vessel on the high seas. This second vessel is said to be one of high speed with two hundred well-trained gunners on board.

The Revolutionary Committee have received advices to the effect that in the encounter between two bodies of Spanish troops there were one hundred killed and 200 wounded.

Washington, 16th.—Great uncertainty prevails here as to the result of to-day's sitting in the Senate. All eyes are fixed on General Sherman, whose well-defined attitude carries considerable weight in public opinion.

Barcelona, 16th.—A fresh effort was made to-day to organize a hostile manifestation to the United States, but the police interfered and the result was that disturbances broke out. Ten people were injured in the scuffle.

It is said that the insurgent leader Antonio Maceo again attacked to-day the fort Batadano and that he burnt a number of houses. No details of the engagement have been received.

Madrid, 16th.—In a skirmish fought by mistake between two bodies of Spanish troops in Cuba near Cano, 12 men were killed and 30 wounded.

**United Kingdom**  
**The Dongola Expedition.**  
**Loss of the s.s. Matadi.**

London, 16th.—The first column of the Dongola expedition will start from Wady Halfa on the 23rd inst. The expedition includes several scientific men and the correspondents of the *Times* and *Daily Telegraph*. The Dervishes are concentrating near Kassala.

In the House of Commons this evening the sub-secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Curzon, declared that the reverses suffered by Italian arms in Africa amply justified the occupation of Dongola by British troops. Mr. Labouchere replied that the expedition was unnecessary as Egypt was not in any way threatened by the Dervishes. A motion to adjourn the sitting was thrown out by 142 votes.

Mr. Curzon during his speech expressed the conviction that the bravery of the Italian troops would retrieve the recent disasters.

The troops to take part in the Dongola expedition are to all meet at Wadi-Halfa on the 1st April. From India 10,000 native troops are expected to march against the Dervishes.

The news has just been received of the loss of the British s.s. Matadi near Boma, the Capital of the Belgian Free State on the Congo. The disaster was due to the explosion of the cargo of gun-powder. It is known that 40 lives were lost.

Rome, 16th.—Advices from Massauah confirm the news that the Mahdists in great force are marching rapidly on Kassala with the intention of seizing the town before the Italians arrive. The Marquis of Rudini, sharing the views of General Baldissera, is resolved to defend Kassala at any price. Four thousand men are to arrive there to-day. Major Hidalgo states that he will not surrender Kassala on any conditions.

All these statements have caused a deep impression here, and some people fear a fresh calamity.

In political and military circles here it is generally thought that the expedition against the Dervishes will enable England to occupy Egypt for a long time yet. The whole country applauds Lord Salisbury's decision.

**France**  
Paris, 16th.—The news that Russia intends moving in the question between Italy and Abyssinia has caused considerable satisfaction here. The generosity, moderation and tact of Menelik are greatly praised. His conduct according to the press would do honor to any European sovereign.

Baron Anethan, Belgian Minister, has been ordered by his Government to ask the French Government to cooperate against the Dervishes. As yet the French Government has not replied.

The Minister of Marine, Mr. Lockroy is about to ask for large extra credits to build ten new cruisers of high speed, and it is thought they will be granted. Government has given orders to press forward the completion of all the vessels now on the stocks.

The Chamber of Deputies voted this afternoon by a large majority the resolution connected with the holding of an International Exhibition in 1900. The Bourgeois Cabinet had declared that it would consider the vote as one of confidence or censure.

A motion in favour of bi-metallism will to-morrow be presented simultaneously in the Chambers of Commerce of London, Paris and Berlin.

**Germany**  
Berlin, 16th.—The German papers advise Italy to make peace with Abyssinia, at the same time expressing their warm regard for the Italian people.

**Italy**  
Rome, 16th.—It has not yet been decided where the interview is to take place between King Humbert and the Emperor William, but it is known that the German Emperor will avoid Rome and that the meeting will be held in some port on his way to Greece.

Public excitement about the war in Africa is cooling down in all the large cities, and there was no disorder anywhere yesterday or to-day.

**Belgium**  
Brussels, 16th.—The news that the Congo troops will act against the Dervishes is confirmed. M. Wahis, the Governor General, has ordered them to encamp on the banks of the Nile and seize the first opportunity to take the offensive.

**Austria**  
Vienna, 16th.—The papers of this city are unanimously of opinion that the recent visit of Emperor Francis Joseph to France will greatly strengthen the cordial relations between the two countries. The Emperor is very favourably impressed by the great attention paid to him by the French authorities.

**Portugal**  
Lisbon, 16th.—The Prime Minister and his colleague of Finance, Senhor Hintze Ribeiro laid this afternoon before the Cortes a scheme for the conversion of the Foreign Debt of the Nation. It is expected in political circles that the proposal will meet with acceptance in both Chambers.

**Russia**  
**Menelik Decorated.**  
St. Petersburg, 16th.—The Emperor of Russia has sent the decoration of the Order of St. George to the Negus Menelik.

A telegram from Pekin announces that the Chinese Government has resolved to open up the river Canton to foreign trade. This concession is due to the exertions of European Ministers accredited to the Celestial Empire.

A report gains ground that Russia will interpose her good offices between Italy and Abyssinia in favour of peace.

**Chile.**  
**Earthquakes.**  
**The Fatal Day.**  
**The change of Ministers.**

Valparaiso, 16th.—Exchange on London at 17 1/2.  
Since Thursday last shocks have been felt and the alarm in the town is very great. The panic, however, has subsided to a certain extent, but there are great fears for the 29th of this month, as according to prognostication this is to be the fatal date. Several influential families have left Quillota and Limache for the camp.

Yesterday's edition of *La Ley* maintains that if the Argentine Republic does not recognize the "Aquarium Divortium" limit, the general basis will have to return to the treaty of 1810.

In a few days the new Ministers for Brazil, Argentina and Ecuador will be named. The successor of the Chilean Minister in Bolivia will probably be Mr. Matta.

The cruiser Cochrane is now in first class order, what is wanted are new cannon.

The Abtao is considered as not being suitable by the Marine Committee; it seems the boilers made for this vessel are not strong enough, but will probably suit for the Magallanes, which is due shortly from the South.

**LATEST.**  
The earthquakes continue. At midday some fresh shocks were felt, but luckily did no damage. So far no buildings have fallen, but everybody is on the alert for the 29th inst.

**Brazil**  
**Dismissal of the Commander of the Parnahyba.**  
**The Lombardia.**  
**Thirty-four deaths from yellow fever.**

Rio Janeiro, 16th.—The Commander of the Brazilian cruiser Parnahyba has been cashiered for not giving help to the Italian war vessel Lombardia. It is considered that the yellow fever has disappeared from the said vessel.

Yesterday 34 deaths were reported from yellow fever.

A list of Italians has been published who are going to Africa. The Italian community here deplore the past disasters in Africa.

**Uruguay**  
**Revolution in Rio Grande.**  
**Large quantity of horses bought.**

Montevideo, 16th.—The news here is that several large estancias on the Brazilian borders have received offers for horses. It is generally believed that the parties who took part in the last strife are trying to create another insurrection against Governor Castillos. It is also well known that they are buying horses in Corrientes and Entre Rios.

It seems that if a revolution should break out, the Governor Castillos will find himself in a bad quarter, as the Federals can count on plenty of arms and ammunition.

**Argentine Republic**  
**Mr. Luiggi's opinion on Bahia Blanca.**  
Bahia Blanca 16th.—Captain Betbeder is in charge of the squadron which is anchored in Port Belgrano. Artillery practice is steadily continued.

Engineer Luiggi is expected here shortly. The general belief here is that the newspapers are wrong in their assertion that Mr. Luiggi finds this port inadequate for a naval port.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LUJAN.**  
The blessing of the new altar to St. Patrick dedicated by Mrs. Morgan of Giles on last Sunday, was one of the most beautiful religious ceremonies ever witnessed in this country. The little town of Lujan was crowded as we never saw it before. All the Irish estancieros and farmers with their families from the surrounding partidos were assembled there, while the special train that left the Plaza Once at 7 a.m., and the ordinary train that left before it, were all filled to their utmost with Irish pilgrims. Nothing could be more complete than the train arrangements. The special train started punctually at 7. The morning was rather cloudy and seemed to threaten rain, but it soon cleared off, and the day proved lovely. All the country on either side of the railway showed high cultivation, and the large alfalfares and ricks of hay are more numerous than along the Southern railway for the same distance from the town; the maize from the Floresta to Lujan seem to us to predominate over every other crop, and we think we never saw the country looking more beautiful. As we left Merlo we passed Erico Park. It was founded by Mr. Bernard Coffin a quarter of a century ago, and is now the residence of H. E. Dr. Romero, Minister of Hacienda. On the other side of the railway is the Cano property, known to old English residents as the Smith estancia, which fifty years ago belonged to Mr. Smith, of the firm of Carlisle, Smith and Co., and was managed by Mr. Kavanagh. Subsequently it was turned into an ostrich farm, and we believe is now a dairy. The Ponteviedra estancia adjoins; it was once a large property belonging to the Rosas family, was bought by the late Mr. Thomas Gahan, who sold it at an enormous profit, and was cut up into chacras by Messrs. Demehy and Miroli, who gave it its present name. At Moreno we saw the old fonda from where, thirty years ago, all the diligences for the North camps started, as Moreno for many years was the terminus of the Western railway, and in those good, old, honest days the earnings of the railway built the line on to Lujan and Mercedes, so that in fact the line cost the country nothing so long as it was in the hands of the upright and honest men who then administered it, and all of whom, with the exception of our old friends Don Emilio Castro and Don Francisco Madero, sleep for ever.

We sat beside an Irish estancia whose lands in this province cover a greater area than those of the Duke of Leinster in Ireland or the Duke of Sutherland in Scotland; he knows every perch of land on either side of the line. He pointed to the old "tapero" of Bob Kelly, the old post-house and fonda on the high road from the Puente Marques, the beautiful estancia of Mr. Peter Whelan. In the distance we could see the large monte of Dr. Bernardo Irigoyen's estancia, one of the grandest properties in the whole country. Each monte has an Irish name, the Garraghan, the Brown, the Ham, the Casey, all magnificent estates founded by pioneer Irishmen whose descendants were in the train along with us. The Malcolm monte, belonging to our old friend Don Juan Malcolm, is about the last we see as the train enters the Lujan station.

The pilgrims formed in line on the platform and around the Station, and here we had to await the arrival of the train from Pergamino, which brought in hundreds of Irish farmers with their families from Areco and the other Northern districts.

Coaches, tramways and breaks were all called into requisition, although fully half the pilgrims formed in procession and went on foot with the Irish orphans, the nuns, the Irish boys from one of the schools, the Passionist Fathers, the Irish chaplains and the native priests of the country districts. It was indeed a beautiful sight. Nearly all the Irish estancieros wore green sashes and rosettes, the little orphans from the Irish convent Calle Riobamba were all trimly dressed, with ribbon bands around their necks with the inscription



"Pray for us." The band played; the cross was elevated, the banners hoisted, and praying and chanting the procession marched along from the station to the new Basilica, which is a distance of a couple of miles. A portion of the road is a long avenue with tall trees on each side, and as the procession wound along this road we think we never saw a more captivating sight. In the town of Lujan of course all was stir, crowd and bustle, and we had hardly time to drive out to the hill to survey from the height the shape and size of the new Basilica when the Bishop arrived with a crowd of clergymen and proceeded at once, headed by the band of music of the school of Arts, to bless the new altar of Santa Rosa, at the conclusion of which the band played the Argentine Hymn, Dr. Boneo celebrated Pontifical High Mass, and Father Salvaire, the parish priest, preached an appropriate sermon. At the conclusion the congregation moved off to the other side of the half finished Cathedral to the little capilla of San Patricio, where the real ceremony of the day began. The arrangements were so very incomplete that not one tenth of the vast congregation could get within view of the beautiful altar, the blessing of which and its dedication to Saint Patrick, the Patron of Ireland, formed the main object of the whole religious ceremony.

The Bishop Dr. Boneo took his seat within the little "capilla," and in front of the new altar, and at his side sat the pious Mrs. Morgan, through whose munificence this stately Basilica is endowed with an altar of the purest Carrara marble worthy of the grandest Cathedrals in Europe. Beside her sat Miss Shannon, the "madrina" of the gorgeous Irish flag donated by her to the "capilla" and which the Bishop now blessed. The Rev. Dr. Sheehy, the much esteemed Irish parish priest, of Rosario, officiated as high priest at the Mass, and through the great attention of the Passionist Father the Rev. Father Martin, and the Irish Chaplain the Rev. Father Mulleady, we obtained a place close to the altar in the "capilla." This long unfinished circular aisle; the large open space with unfinished pillars; the future grand aisles of the cathedral; the roof over the grand altar that is to be in the centre of the Basilica, all were crowded with the faithful; the band was posted in front of the little "capilla," on the roof, and we really think we never experienced anything more captivating, more enchanting, more sublime than the moment when High Mass began and the band beautifully played that most favorite of all Irish airs "The last rose of Summer." There is a certain enchantment about music which only the poet can define:

When thro' life's saddest we rove,  
Losing all that made life dear,  
Should some notes we used to love,  
In days of bygone, meet our ear.  
Oh! how welcome breathes the strain!  
Wakening thoughts that long have slept;  
Kindling former smiles again,  
In faded eyes that long have wept.  
Music, oh! how faint, how weak,  
Language fades before thy spell!  
Why should feeling ever speak,  
When thou canst breathe her soul so well?  
Friendship's balmy words may feign,  
Love's are ever more false than they;  
Oh! 'tis only music's strain,  
Can sweetly soothe and not betray.

At the conclusion of the gospel, Dr. Boneo, representing the Most Rev. Dr. Castellanos, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, blessed the Irish flag, which was brought up to the altar by a strong, powerful, young Irishman, Mr. Morgan, son of the lady who donated the altar to the Cathedral; close on a hundred Irishmen, all decorated with green sashes and green rosettes, accompanied Mr. Morgan in the presentation of the flag. The band now played "Saint Patrick's Day in the morning" and played it well; the voluptuous strains echoed throughout the half finished building; and as we stood before the altar with the statues of St. Patrick, St. Malachy, St. Columbkille, St. Bridget, and a large fresco with the good St. Patrick standing beside a Celtic cross, and the round towers of old Ireland in the distance, the kneeling crowd of upturned Irish faces whose high cheek bones and marked profiles testified to the imperishable National character of the assembled congregation, the strains of Irish music still ringing in our ears, we asked ourselves if this Buenos Aires or is it Ireland? The Rev. Father Martin, representing the Rev. Father Eugene, Superior of the Passionists, who was unavoidably absent, preached a most eloquent sermon on the life of St. Patrick, and the congregation then retired to breakfast. Mrs. Morgan, Miss Mariguita Mooney, Mr. John Cunningham, Dr. O'Farrell, Mr. Patrick Ham and others superintended the breakfasting of the orphans, the school boys, the band and many of the pilgrims. Some pious devotees from town ascended the little stair to the shrine of the virgin and, like the early Christians, lighted candles to her honour. Every pilgrim gave his contribution to the building fund of the Basilica. At 2 p.m., the Bishop administered Confirmation, and the ceremony closed by the procession of Irishmen carrying their flag up the steps to the shrine of the Virgin and placing it there. The band now played "Adios a la Virgen," and the congregation then left for the Railway Station, where special trains were waiting and owing to the admirable arrangements of the excellent manager Mr. Roberts, the people arrived back at the Plaza Once at 6 p.m. without a single hitch or inconvenience.

We give our readers the following short sketch of the Virgin's shrine of Lujan, and we do say that not in the

long record of 241 years since these pilgrimages to this shrine began has there been one to out rival that which it was our good fortune to assist at on last Sunday.

The history of the Virgin's statue in Lujan is nothing short of a religious romance. A devout estanciaero in Sumampa, some 40 leagues from Cordoba, having built a little Church on his land, asked a friend in Brazil to send him two statues of the Virgin. In 1630, a Portuguese Captain brought the two statues to Buenos Aires, loaded them in a bullock cart, and went himself, with a little African slave boy he had brought from Rio, in the cart to deliver the statues. All went on well enough until the cart arrived at a little Arroyo called the Cañada de la Cruz, and here the cart stopped for the night at the estancia of D. Rosendo de Oramas. In the morning, when they tried to start, the bullocks refused to go; they were beaten and thrashed, but nothing could make them stir. The neighbours came and one man said "take out the two boxes with the statues" which was done and the bullocks at once went on; but when the boxes were reloaded they again stopped. Another cart and bullocks was then got, but with the same result, and then it was that one of the neighbours pronounced it a miracle and that the statues should remain. In the humble "ranchito" or estancia of Don Rosendo de Oramas one of the statues was set up on an improvised altar, and then the Portuguese Captain got another cart and proceeded on his journey with the other statue, which he duly delivered to the pious estanciaero of Sumampa; but the Captain left the little nigger boy with St. Oramas to mind the statue, having, as documents say, donated the little slave to the Virgin. Soon crowds came from all parts to visit the wonderful statue, and Oramas found his house insufficient and his estancia too small for all the people coming. A wealthy lady offered to build a little chapel on her land; there was then no town of Lujan, and the Indians were all around.

When Oramas died, the little nigger Manuel, who played such a conspicuous part in the early history of this shrine, passed to be the property of the first Capellan, named Montalbo, who, having heard of the wonderful cures made at the shrine, left Buenos Aires dying of asthma, got immediately cured at the shrine, and remained for 20 years afterwards as its Capellan. The most wonderful cures were now reported, and the "negrito" Manuel, who became a kind of Apostle of the shrine, belied its fame over the whole country. Governors, Generals, Viceroys, Ministers, Prefects, Intendentes, all came to the shrine. Padre Montalbo died, and a relative of his, a priest of the curia of Buenos Aires, claimed the nigger as his property; a heavy lawsuit ensued, and at last a charitable lady came forward and settled the suit by paying a hundred gold dollars to the claimant. This lady, who was very wealthy, gave a site on her land on the Lujan river for a church for the statue, and subsequently gave a square league of land whereon to build a town, which is the present site of Lujan to-day. It is impossible to follow further the history of the statue and its shrine, suffice it to say that the statue founded the town, the frequent pilgrimages gave life and vitality to the town; the little statue, which is of the rudest workmanship, is literally covered with diamonds and ex-votos, and they are now building the Duomo or Basilica in Lujan of great dimensions, right over the very site of the present church and over the very spot where for the last 150 years the statue has stood.

## LONDON LETTER.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 19th.

The over-hasty publication of his Transvaal despatch by Mr. Chamberlain may have been unfortunate, but it was evidently the commencement of a new and democratic method of conducting our foreign policy. Lord Salisbury has since moved in the House of Peers that blue-books should be published during the Parliamentary recess. As his Lordship said, the old way of publishing diplomatic documents only when Parliament was sitting was very well when blue-books were intended exclusively for members. Now they are intended for the public. Lord Rosebery, in his dainty, satirical vein, observed: "So daring a constitutional innovation could only proceed from a Government headed by the noble Marquis."

Lord Salisbury's motion was agreed to, and it will be introduced in the Commons by Mr. Balfour. It is hailed with satisfaction by the press. Our experience during the last few months, when so many diplomatic mines have been unexpectedly sprung upon us, has convinced the public that it should have as early an opportunity as may be convenient of studying the current questions with foreign nations. Obscurantism, it is discovered, does not answer as a rule, whatever secrecy may be necessary on particular occasions. Sir William Harcourt is greatly disgusted at our ignorance of the Monroe doctrine as well as of the recent history of the Ve-

nezuelan question. It astonishes some of us to hear from such an authority on international law that "he was amazed to hear the leader of the house say that Lord Salisbury had not repudiated the Monroe doctrine, for there never was a more clear repudiation of anything than that contained in the Foreign Minister's despatch of November last." Sir William went on to brush away the last remnants of the Schomburgk line, to congratulate the Government upon its coming round to sounder views, and to remind us that the Venezuelan question must not be judged by Mr. Olney's reply, but the friendly recommendations that had been made on the subject to this country since 1883. All this was on the occasion of Mr. Atherly Jones's amendment to the Queen's speech, praying that Her Majesty would recommend arbitration as a means of settling the difficulty with Venezuela. After so great an authority as Sir William Harcourt had spoken Mr. Balfour rose hurriedly and begged that the amendment should be withdrawn. Sir William Harcourt subsequently seconded this request and it was agreed to. With the exception of Mr. Dillon and the Irish members, whom the Speaker treated a little unfairly, the rest of the House felt that if the amendment went to a division and was lost, as it would have been by a large majority, it might be understood to mean that the Government and the House were opposed to arbitration. This is far from being the case. The Government may have certain views as to joining negotiation with arbitration, but in the main they have come round to the popular view held both in the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, transmits almost an official suggestion from America as to a method of arbitration by two American and two English arbitrators. In case of disagreement the President of the Swiss Republic or some other reliable authority will name a fifth arbitrator, and so on. The particular method is not worth further description at present. It is enough if Lord Salisbury has conquered double prejudice in favour of the Schomburgk line and against arbitration, except in too too limited a form. It will be a pity if he falls back too obstinately upon the "occupation" grievances. That is the occupation of territory outside or inside a certain line, by 40,000 British subjects, consisting mainly of Indians and half-breeds. The Foreign Minister has latterly been so gracious to Russia and to the Sultan of Turkey and so conciliatory towards France on the Siamese question, we can hope that, as he is already in Arlington street for the season, and evidently means business, the whole question with the United States will soon be in a fair way of settlement. If we are to judge by speech of Mr. Davis in the United States Senate, who is a great stickler for the Monroe doctrine in spirit as well as in a letter, Lord Salisbury will be met more than half way by the Americans in the cause of peace. And not only now, but for the future. Arbitration in all cases that may arise between the two English speaking countries is growing in favour.

Another blue-book on the massacre of Armenians by the Turks has just been published. According to a despatch of Sir Philip Currie's the number of victims is 25,000. Before alluding to this let us see what high Tory opinion was in regard to Lord Salisbury's policy. The *St. James's Gazette* said:—"The Government knew definitely from May 1895 onwards, and was sharply reprimanded by Prince Lobanoff, at frequent intervals, that Russia would not countenance, and would not even tolerate, any use of force to Turkey. Yet from the first we had assumed a tone only to be justified in the last resort by force, and even as late as last summer and autumn we made naval demonstration outside the Dardanelles which could only have been intended (Russia's attitude being known) either to bounce the Sultan or to bounce the British public. Knowing that it could not coerce the Sultan, the Government yet pretended that it was going to do so." And then—

"The climax, the nauseating anti-climax, came when Lord Salisbury himself, at the Nonconformist banquet, publicly acquiesced in the Sultan's Government from responsibility for the disorders in Turkey." And again—

"The people who think it such a remarkably clever and statesmanlike thing for England to have isolated herself from all Continental alliances and understandings, are getting fewer lessons every day. Russia is rapidly obtaining everything she wants. Having got Turkey into her sleeve, and Bulgaria into her pocket, she is now actively pushing on with her progress in the Far East. A 'coup,' which may have large consequences, has been perpetrated in Korea. The King has fled to the Russian Legation; a detachment of Russian marines has been landed; the former Ministers have been arrested or have fled; and a new anti-Japanese Ministry has been appointed. English, French, and German marines have been landed, and the Japanese are said to be very angry. Nevertheless, the end is not at all unlikely to be a virtual Russian Protectorate of Korea; with a series of Russian ice-free ports and naval stations on the Pacific, obtained without our assistance and with no thanks due to us."

The *St. James's Gazette*, like its fashionable and Turkophile contemporary the

*Morning Post*, ridiculed the exaggerated accounts of the atrocities said to have been committed in Armenia. No doubt they were exaggerated, and it may turn out that Sir Philip Currie's scheduled and authentic looking list of horrors in the second blue-book may be overstated, though in any case they are sufficiently heart-rending and atrocious. You will find a very full account in the *Daily Chronicle* of yesterday. The *Chronicle*, as the chief "atrocity-monger," is elated at finding its own views confirmed. The *St. James's Gazette* in a leading article headed "A Blood-stained Sham," said last night:—

"Another Armenian Blue Book this morning! The public will not read it, of course; but the public's guides and instructors have read—or hastily skimmed—it, and are telling the aforesaid public that it contains many 'horrors,' which is true, though the horrors are largely horrors by hearsay; and that it reveals a deplorable story of ineffectual negotiation, which is true without any qualification whatsoever. As for the blame of it all—well, the former theory, that it is entirely owing to the natural wickedness of the Sultan, is somewhat modified. Now, it appears it is also partly due to the iniquity of the Russian Government; and St. Petersburg, as well as Constantinople, is pitilessly lectured this morning, in the best manner of British pharisaism, with much unctuous casting-up of the eyes to Heaven and a general assertion that in the end the Almighty will vindicate the righteousness of the English Foreign Office."

"That the English Foreign Office, whether under Lord Kimberley or Lord Salisbury, has meant well all through we are sure. But each successive Blue Book only shows that it has made a most tragic muddle of the whole affair."

"But it wasn't our fault, say the apologists of the Foreign Office; we did want to protect the Armenians by forcible intervention; only the Russians, with the other Powers, would not allow it. A pretty confession for a great nation! But we say Lord Kimberley and Lord Salisbury ought to have known how far they could go before the one began, and the other continued, meddling. In fact they did know. The Russians were perfectly 'straight' with us from the first. Prince Lobanoff declared explicitly that Russia would not intervene by force in Armenia and would not allow anybody else to do so. Thus in June of last year (to quote one of many despatches to the same effect) our Ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed:—

"In conversation with me this afternoon, Prince Lobanoff, speaking very openly about Armenia, said he had never looked upon the presentation of the scheme of reform as an ultimatum to the Sultan, or considered that, in the event of the Sultan declining to accept it or making proposals, the Ambassadors would be justified in using threatening language. . . . In no circumstances will the Russian Government adopt coercive measures or consent to the creation in Asia Minor of a district in which the Armenians should have exceptional privileges, and which would constitute the nucleus of an independent kingdom of Armenia, such being evidently the object the Armenian Committees have in view."

In the course of the same conversation Prince Lobanoff said:—

"He feared that her Majesty's Government, 'urged on by public opinion, or rather the so-called public opinion, which he believed had been the work of the Armenian Committees, would be inclined to adopt a course with which Russia could not associate herself."

"The Blue Books then with intimations of the same kind. Russia was quite as emphatic as the Sultan in declaring that the 'atrocities' were two-thirds or five-sixths sham; and that in any case, whether the Turks were killing Armenians or not, she was not going to have an independent Armenia set up as a new Bulgaria on her Asiatic frontier. Some of our friends statesmen think proper this morning to abuse Russia for her selfishness in keeping back the Concert of Europe from drawing the sword against the Sultan. For our part, we are grateful to the Power which had the good sense to stave off the reopening of the Eastern Question and perhaps a terrible war, for the sake of these murdered Armenian intriguers, few or many."

I pass over as already old the tremendously abusive articles on Lord Salisbury's policy in the *Gladstonian Speaker*. The foregoing quotation discloses the opinions of one of Lord Salisbury's own supporters and the reason why so many now feel angered at his lordship's bouncing speech at the Guildhall in November last, when not only the views of the Russian Government were well known to him, but as the last issued blue book proves, he must have known at that date the opinions of the Austrian Government, who dreaded more than the Russian or any other the scramble which would have occurred in Turkey had the Sultan been coerced by force.

## SPORT

We see by the exchanges received by the mail that Miss Pavot's Fabulous Fortune (Herschel-Fair Fortune) won the Waterloo Cup. Mr. Brooklands's Biere the Purse, and Mr. J. J. Reuben's Reception the Plate. The Cup was worth £250 (runner up getting £200), the Purse £250 and the Plate £25. Last year's winner Thoughtless Beauty did not succumb till the semi-final, when she was down beaten Wolf Hill, who was in the next course before pointlessly by the winner. The odds against the latter at starting were only 5 to 1.

Owing to pressure on our space we are unable to publish report of Lanus v. Sola played on Sunday at Lanus; the home club won by 58 runs. Banger, Foster, and Berry all played well. For Lanus, Duncan being the only one to run up double figures for the visitors.

## CRICKET.

## LANUS ACADEMY v. LANUS C.C.

Played on Saturday 14th and resulted in a win for Lanus Academy by the narrow majority of 10 runs. For Lanus Venn made best score with 21, while Moroney took 5 wickets for 14 runs. For the school Stirling carried off the honours, making 63 not out and taking 8 wickets for 24 runs.

| Lanus C.C.                                    | 1st inn. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| D. Duncan, b W. Stirling.....                 | 0        |
| W. R. Culton, b W. Stirling.....              | 4        |
| A. Venn, b W. Stirling.....                   | 21       |
| C. Moroney, b W. Stirling.....                | 8        |
| A. Martin, c J. Hunter, b W. Stirling.....    | 16       |
| J. Jacobs.....                                | 2        |
| H. Foster, b H. A. Cowes.....                 | 0        |
| C. Abercrombie, b W. Stirling.....            | 0        |
| F. Dawson, b W. Stirling.....                 | 0        |
| H. Hartly, b W. Stirling.....                 | 12       |
| C. M. Belton, not out.....                    | 6        |
| G. Beardshaw, c W. Tracey, b W. Stirling..... | 4        |
| Extras.....                                   | 16       |
| Total.....                                    | 92       |

| Lanus Academy                             | 1st inn. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| R. L. Goodfellow, b A. Venn.....          | 7        |
| J. C. Walker, b A. Venn.....              | 1        |
| H. A. Cowes, b E. Moroney.....            | 8        |
| W. N. Stirling, not out.....              | 63       |
| W. M. Jacobs, c Moroney, b A. Venn.....   | 0        |
| W. Stirling, b O. Belton.....             | 3        |
| J. A. Gibson, c A. Venn, b C. Belton..... | 1        |
| J. E. Hunter, c E. Moroney.....           | 4        |
| W. E. Hunter, c E. Moroney.....           | 6        |
| H. T. St. John, c Moroney.....            | 0        |
| W. Tracey, c Foster, b E. Moroney.....    | 0        |
| Extras.....                               | 9        |
| Total.....                                | 102      |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

## Lanus C.C.

|                       | b. | m. | r. | w. | a. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| W. Stirling.....      | 80 | 6  | 24 | 8  | 3  |
| H. A. Cowes.....      | 41 | 0  | 35 | 1  | 35 |
| W. Jacobs.....        | 19 | 0  | 14 | 1  | 35 |
| A. L. Goodfellow..... | 10 | 0  | 4  | 0  | —  |

## Lanus Academy.

|                   | b. | m. | r. | w. | a.  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| A. Venn.....      | 50 | 1  | 37 | 3  | 123 |
| E. Moroney.....   | 41 | 2  | 14 | 5  | 28  |
| C. Belton.....    | 35 | 2  | 19 | 2  | 95  |
| H. Hardy.....     | 10 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 2   |
| H. Boulton.....   | 10 | 0  | 10 | 0  | 10  |
| G. Beardshaw..... | 10 | 0  | 11 | 0  | 11  |

## RAILWAY ITEMS.

The National Board has invited all the managers to a friendly conclave on 15th April with a view to uniforming ideas on rail transport. The Board are none too regular and the Board shrewdly suspects that the railway managers can improve matters in this line very considerably.

The Finance Minister has ordered the Fiscal to stay the legal proceedings against the Central Cordoba Railway to recover the amount of the fines imposed on it for not sending in the data of its working as required by law.

## THEATRES.

The Tomba Company make their debut to-morrow night, at the Politeama, and not at the Victoria, as previously announced. The piece selected for the opening, is the grand opera "Il Granatieri" performed for the first time in this country, although in Barcelona it has met with such success that it was given for fifty nights in succession. An "abono" for thirty performances has been opened at the following remarkably moderate prices: Boxes \$150, Tertulia \$100 and other seats in proportion.

The performances at the Zarzuela are now given by sections. The novelty at this theatre is the very clever exhibition of rifle-shooting by "La Bella Geraldini" and her brother.

Last night's rehearsal of the "Mikado" gave great evidence of the forthcoming representation being a most successful one. Even at this early stage everything seems in capital trim.

## EDITOR'S TABLE.

St. Patrick's Day! The green flag of Erin waving in the breeze to-day all round the earth, and we cordially salute our Irish readers on the auspicious occasion. Not for many years have the statistics of the United Kingdom shown Ireland to be as prosperous as she is at present, as proved by the latest Railway and Banking returns. This will impart an additional element of rejoicing to the celebration of the Festival of their Patron Saint by Irishmen in all parts of the world. We remind the Irish community of the grand religious ceremonies in the church of the Passionist Fathers this morning, particulars of which we have already published. The banquet at George Mercer's to-night promises to be one of the most successful given here in honour of Ireland's National Day.

The week opened yesterday with a bang in the gold premium that shook the Temple of Mammon to its foundations, made the windows rattle, and terrified the Ursines, whose knees knocked under them as Bear's grease dropped from their agonized brows on the mosaic pavement of the Hall of Gammon. The cause of the flare-up came from Chile, where our republican cousins are waxing more angry daily with this country, are menacing in their skins at the terrible earthquake catastrophe (in which half Chile will disappear) predicted by Professor Falb for the 29th inst. and are apparently disgusted all round with persons and things in general, including Kerner and his German officers. In reference to the earthquakes we got a great fright about our Chilean friends yesterday, as at 11 a.m.,

our usually unerring clock only struck 5, and neither shakes, kicks, nor blows with a heavy hammer from our machine room could persuade it to give even one stroke more. We thought the fatal earthquake had already come on the West Coast, but the telegrams later in the day did not confirm our fears.

There was a tinge of peace in some of the cablegrams yesterday, except from Cuba, where the patriots are getting more guns and ammunition, and Gomez and Maceo appear to be making "a regular fool" of Weyler and his Generals, marching and countermarching, and burning sugar plantations and towns at their sweet will and pleasure. Emperor Menelik seems inclined for peace, and England is inclined to offer mediation, and the Negus wants the Czar to interfere. "The Universal Lighter," to be had at Messrs. Wyse and De Grey, 655 Calle Cangallo, is the most useful electrical "notion" as yet invented by Uncle Sam. Nothing can beat it for obtaining an instantaneous light at night, in case of sudden illness or burglary. We recommend heads of families to have a look at this most useful apparatus.

We welcome back to his editorial chair our junior editor, who has just returned from Europe and escaped from the pleasures of a long Martin Garcia quarantine. In his travels he visited Paris, London, Dublin, Carlow and Balbriggan, and has brought back besides a stock of new views and experiences and the longest Ode about which we have all heard and read so much. Our famed London correspondent, who showed him all over the world's capital, was horrified to learn from him that he considered there were only two cities in the world to-day worth living in: Paris and Buenos Aires. We really feel for our friends in London, Dublin and New York, but there is no answering for taste. In a day or two we shall have the great pleasure of publishing the incomparable Ode discovered by him. To-day being St. Patrick's Day, we have no space for it.

One of the best and most satisfactory results of the last elections is the election of Dr. O'Farrell to Congress, who is a thoroughly sound, good man, and who will prove a very decided addition to the new Congress. We want men like Dr. O'Farrell in our Parliament, and it bodes well for the country's future to see men of his stamp entering the House. Much as we congratulate Dr. O'Farrell on this merited distinction, still more do we congratulate the country on his election.

The friends of the Hon. F. J. Pakenham, ex-British Minister to the Plate, will be glad to hear that letters have been received by the mail from him, and that he is now quite recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis. Both he and Mrs. Pakenham cherish the most pleasant memories of their stay in Buenos Aires, and we take the liberty of giving the following extract from his letter, which will be read with interest by their numerous friends out here. Mr. Pakenham says:—

"You will probably have already heard that I have been transferred elsewhere, and that my sojourn in the Plate has come to an end. Our stay there has been very pleasant to my wife and to myself, as we have made many friends, and we both leave Buenos Aires with regret. I believe you already know my successor, Mr. Barrington, who was there, I think, in 1884-5, and also visited Chile and Peru."

"I do not know if you have any friends residing in Scandinavia, or if you are likely to visit that country later on, but in either case, please remember that our fixed place of abode, there is not the Maalström, the same having been ascertained to have its inconveniences, to say nothing of its contents, reported to be of a somewhat mixed character."

"I trust my old friends of the cricket club will continue to thrive, (of which there can be but little doubt, if they will only improve their bowling), as also of the Albion and Lawn Tennis Clubs, with all of whom I terminate my personal connection with great regret."

The *Dublin Evening Herald* of February 12th reproduces with some complimentary remarks, for which we return our colleague our best thanks, the article and portrait published by the *Nacion* on the occasion of the brilliant examination passed in the Naval School by Cadet Jaime Mithall.

We are requested to announce that the Free Classes of the Instituto Mercantil at 1073 Calle Chacabuco will reopen on April 1st.

With regard to the mischievous trick played by some malicious party who sent us the bogus announcement of the death of Miss Mullett, published on Monday last week and subsequently corrected, we had a visit yesterday from Miss Mullett's brother, whom the notice in question brought down from Santa Fé at great expense and trouble and in the greatest tribulation. It is impossible to imagine that such a trick could come of anything but a malicious spirit, and we again apologise to the family for our mistake and severely condemn the meanness of the individual who caused it.

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We are indebted to the great attention of Dr. Zeballos for a copy of the last number of the *North American Review*, which contains an article from the pen of our brother Editor, M. G. Mulhall. Our colleague says: "The well-known statistician, Michael G. Mulhall, F.R.S., asks, 'Is the Human Race Deteriorating?' and brings to bear upon this topic some important statistics, which will be certain to attract attention. Mr. Mulhall computes that in 1910 the United States will contain a population of ninety millions. In connection with this article our readers may recall a former one by Mr. Mulhall in the June, 1895, *Review*, entitled 'Power and Wealth of the United States', which was commented on in every quarter of the world." At our leisure we shall publish some extracts from the article in question, which is too long for our columns.

There was a sound in the air at Almagro on last Saturday night, and the whole Flores Road in that part was blocked up with private carriages of friends who assisted at the wedding in the Merced Church of our young friend, Mr. Emilio Meyer, son of Mr. Martin Meyer, the leading hide broker, who led to the Hymeneal altar the beautiful Miss Amespil, the fair flower of Almagro. The presence of the bride was costly and numerous; and we wish the young couple a life-long honeymoon.

The old "musica"! Yesterday's telegrams from Rio Grande report another flare-up there against Governor Castillos as on the cards. How long is that man to remain in office? Will his term never expire? Until he retires into private life there will be no permanent peace.

The Boundary Indemnity Commission had another long conference yesterday with Dr. Alcora, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The soar of the Gold Eagle, the earthquakes in Chile, and the coolness of the weather have knocked the yellow fever scare out of people's heads. Yesterday there was no "novedad" whatever in the "amarillo" line.

The passengers waiting at Palermo station on Sunday last between half past five and six o'clock had anything but a pleasant time of it. Two trains crowded with passengers returning from the races, passed through the station, and those on the platform were saluted by a shower of small stones, thrown by a lot of boys and youths who were riding on the platforms of the carriages. It would be well if the manager of the Central Argentine Railway took some steps to prevent such a disgraceful occurrence in the future.

A man was yesterday seen from as far as to fall into the river from the wooden pier in front of Calle Ayacucho. The body has not been recovered nor has the identity of the unfortunate yet been discovered.

What a state of things in Valparaiso! Thirty shocks of earthquake between Friday night and Sunday morning. Many houses in Valparaiso are in ruins. The Director of the Observatory says that the Moon (Mrs. Wiggins) is the cause of the shake up, as she has been in conjunction with the sun, but is now moving away from him, and the worst of the danger is past. Professor Fabb does not think so, and predicts that the 29th inst will be a fatal day for Chile.

Buccles are not much in our line in this column, but we cannot omit mentioning the last number of the *Produccion Argentina* which is full of articles on Coal, Sugar, Tobacco and the Pavloxera ("Dos plagas males") etc. etc. There are two pictures of the great Galloway Boiler factory at Manchester.

Those who receive parcels by the Post Office from England or send them from here to the old country will feel interested in the following paragraph from a London paper:—"The Post Office has issued a notice that the limit of weight for parcels sent direct to the Argentine Republic has been raised to 11 lbs., and the rates of postage have been revised. The scale of charges is, for a parcel weighing 3 lbs., 3s. 7d.; and for one over 3 lbs. and not exceeding 11 lbs., 4s. 10d. Similar changes have been made as regards parcels from the Argentine Republic to this country."

Oh! How our mouth waters! No danger of our enterprising colleague Lloyd's *News* ever dying of defective circulation. Just read this:—"According to a leaflet issued by Edward Lloyd Limited 1,004,406 copies of Lloyd's *News* for Feb. 16 were circulated in the week of Feb. 16 of the previous week, the number of copies issued was considerably above 900,000. We should be surprised to learn that these figures have ever been equalled by any other newspaper."

For a dare-devil lark while on shore amongst the "land lubbers" no man on earth can come within a hundred miles of the British Jack tar. A curious incident occurred in Her Majesty's Theatre at Sydney on Boxing Night, when a man-of-warman took a header from his seat in the gallery into the well of the theatre. Her Majesty's is a three-tier house, so that the reckless "Jack" caught up a terrible momentum before he reached the bottom, and it was rather miraculous that he did not kill somebody in his fall. Fortunately, he fell between two people, and, in the collision, smashed three chairs to atoms. He got up and tried to go away, but the theatre authorities took him to hand, and he was packed off to the hospital, where he curiously gave his name as "John Smith." The man appears to have been drunk at the time, and it is a curious fact that drunken men can do things with impunity which would mean certain death to others.

We have received our usual exchanges of our valued little colleague the *Magallanes* from Sandy Point. Let us see what the news is. The Chilean Government intends to spend £108,000 in laying a cable from Port Mont to Sandy Point. At Ultima Esperanza a wonderful Cave 200 metres long by 100 wide and 30 high has been discovered. In it was a human skeleton supposed to have been lying there for many years. The numerous Austrians at Sandy Point went in for a jollification on the arrival there of the Austrian cruiser Zaida. It is six years since they last saw the flag of their country on a man-of-war, in 1890, when the *Fasana* called there. There are now no fewer than three scientific Commissions exploring Tierra del Fuego: one from Sweden under Dr. Nordenskjöld; one from the La Plata Museum under Dr. Leight, and one from Chile under Dr. Weigardt. They are all turning up skulls, skeletons and antiquities of all kinds, so science will reap a rich harvest. Our friend Captain Slocum sailed from Sandy Point on the 19th ult in his little sloop *Spray*, on his voyage to Australia. We regret

to see that our colleague calls our daring friend "unlucky."

The theatrical event of the period in London is the new naval play "True Blue," which we suppose our talented amateurs here will put on the stage before the year is out. The authors are Mr. Leonard Outram and Lieutenant S. D. Gordon, R. N. It is the first play which deals with life as it actually is in the Royal Navy, and there is a further advantage in the fact that Lieutenant Gordon, who is responsible for the naval features of the play, has had an extensive professional experience in nearly all parts of the world. The play is being produced at an opportune moment, when the country is ringing with enthusiasm about the Navy, and as "True Blue" is elaborately finished, both from the literary and realistic points of view, there is very little doubt that it is destined for a long run, especially as the artists in whose hands the interpretation of the play is placed have all been selected for their special fitness for the characters they represent.

Those peculiar people the Salvacionistas have fallen out, at least in the Great Republic, where they have started an Army of their own, under a blasphemous title which we refrain from repeating. Most of the United States papers laugh at the whole thing. "Marshal" Billington Booth is the commander of the new army.

Now that, by all accounts, Argentina is within a measurable distance of a gold-mining fever and boom, everything in connection with the precious metal is of the highest importance, and gold miners here will be glad to learn that the "Dry Process" as applied to gold mining is the great "novedad" now in mining circles at home. We have received a paper with a wood-cut of the new machine, and, possibly, some of our mining friends would like to see it. This "dry process" must be a grand affair, as it extracts 90 per cent of the ore, against 30 per cent by the present wet process.

#### Special Notices.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms 513 Calle Piedad. Bible study Wednesday evening 8.30 p.m. Leader Rev. A. M. Milne. It is particularly requested there may be a good attendance.

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#### MAILS.

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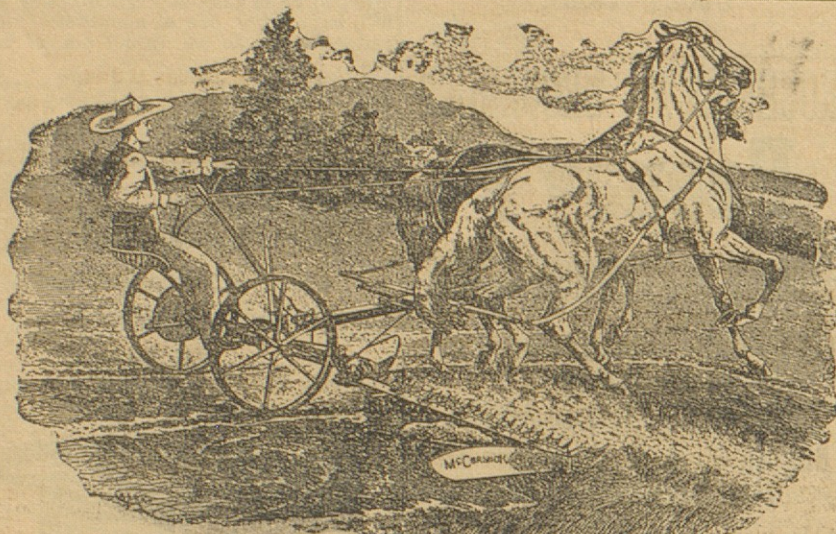
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beneficio que supera pero grandemente al perjuicio. Así se lo manifesté verbalmente  
á su representante Sr. Jorge Winter. El perjuicio es que tengo muchas máquinas, se-  
gadoras de alfalfa y no sé qué haré de ellas porque mis chacareros no quieren mas que  
MacCormick, y el beneficio es que teniendo alfalfares "sembrados espresamente con  
muchos gramíneos" todavía no había encontrado máquina las cortara tan perfecta-  
mente como estas. Como en el año proximo cortaré mas de 2000 hectáreas de alfalfa  
semilla y es allí donde se ven las buenas máquinas, les pediré algunas mas, según  
venga el corte semilla, este año necesitaré dos. En un concurso, quisiera ver como  
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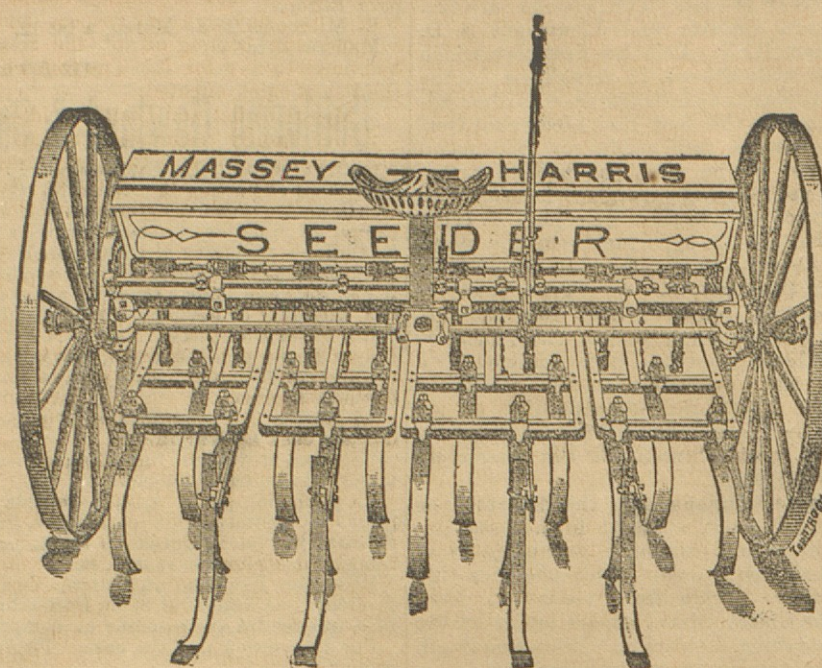
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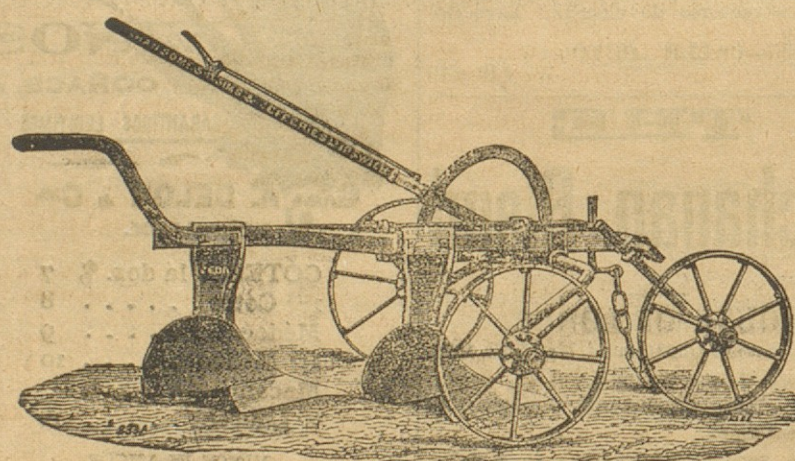
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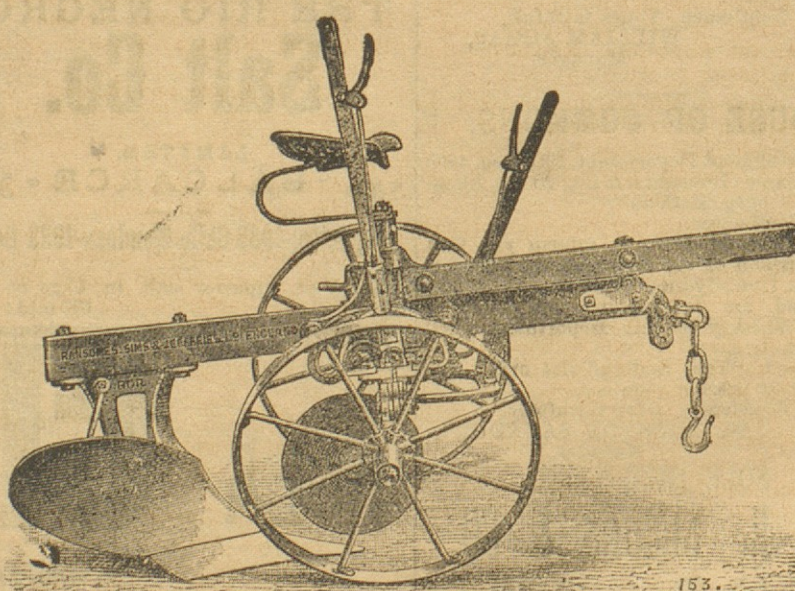
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## ON 'CHANGE.

Monday, March 16th 1896.  
Gold Premium.

FIRST RING ..... 210.80%  
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The gold market ruled dull, but very  
firm this morning, which is all the more  
significant as news all round was satis-  
factory. Advice from the West Coast  
announced that the negotiations in San-  
tiago were progressing most favorably,  
and assurances came from the Govern-  
ment House in the Plaza Mayor that rela-  
tions with Chile were never on a more  
cordial footing; furthermore, that never  
before was the boundary negotiation on  
such a basis of probable settlement. We  
have heard this stated so often in the last  
six months that we must involuntarily  
smile at the dismal repetition of these  
time-honored assurances. The market at  
large, it must be acknowledged, attaches  
very little importance to this Chilean  
question, although some parties endeavor  
to make a mountain out of a mole-hill.  
What moves the market upwards to-day is  
not the Chilean bug-bear, nor the fever  
scare, but a conviction that gold has touch-  
ed bottom at 200% premium, and the very  
bears who made such heaps of money in  
the fall confirm this belief by their daily  
purchases.

The semi-official announcement, made  
with clarion blasts, that the Minister of  
Finance has paid seven millions sterling  
to meet the war expenditure of the last  
twelve months, only confirms our belief  
that gold is cheap at 200% premium.  
We know very well that the ordinary  
revenue of the Nation does not even suffice  
to meet the ordinary expenditure, and  
the deficit and extraordinary expenses  
must be met with credits abroad. These  
credits, though they may be spread over  
two or three years for payment, must be  
paid, and hence the suspicion that gold  
under such circumstances cannot fall  
much. We congratulate the Minister on  
his wonderful ability in securing money  
for all the armament, at a moment when  
foreign complications injured national  
credit; but all the same, Argentina must  
prepare to pay seven millions sterling of  
extraordinary expenditure in war mate-  
rial, and the bare announcement ought to  
put up the price of gold.

History repeats itself. After the Multa  
Pax Mission of the Chilean Archbishop  
to Buenos Ayres, Minister Quirino Costa  
left bearing with him the final pro-  
positions of the Argentine Government.  
These propositions evidently did not meet  
the wishes of the Santiago Government,  
and then Mola Vicuña, Chilean Minister in  
Montevideo, stepped in: his intervention  
has evidently met with no success, and  
now we hear that the Argentine Secretary  
of Legation in Chile, Daniel Garcia Man-  
silla, left Buenos Aires last week for Chile  
with "la ultima palabra" of the Argen-  
tine Government. This international  
comedy, this game of cross purposes, will  
be probably carried on for another six  
months, but we doubt if the play will  
last much longer, as in Chile the Opposi-  
tion party are making this international  
difficulty a lever for upsetting a Govern-  
ment that is certainly not popular.

In London the Argentine boom show-  
ed fizzling symptoms this morning. The  
Argentine Funding Bonds fell ¼ to  
83 ¼ and Public Works Loan dropped also.  
The wonder is how Argentine stocks  
managed to keep up at such high quota-  
tions when it was an open secret  
that prices were letting go largely all  
the large blocks of Argentine securi-  
ties. The very basis of the boom, the  
settlement of the railway guarantees,  
was false, since, to our knowledge at  
least, not one of the guaranteed railway  
companies has as yet accepted the Go-  
vernment settlement, owing to the ob-  
noxious clause establishing Government  
control in the tariff charges.

About one hundred thousand gold dol-  
lars changed hands during the first ring  
to-day. Business for cash embraced four  
hundred thousand dollars: the premium  
opened at 200 ¼ and closed at 210.80%.  
A quarter of a million was sold for the  
end of the month; the premium opened at  
211 ¼, rose to 213 ¼, and closed at 212 ¼  
%. One hundred thousand dollars were  
sold at cash rates, more or less, for Sa-  
turday. Business for the end of April  
amounted to ninety thousand dollars: the  
premium opened at 216 ¼ and closed at  
217 ¼.

Stocks and shares were neglected. A  
few thousand La Plata Cédulas changed  
hands at 18.70 to 18 ¾.

The money market ruled very tight.  
The contango on 'Change continues heavy  
and causes a squeeze in all events. At  
the bank paper discounts were quoted  
hard at 8 ¼ to 9% per annum; gold bills  
were nominal.

Exchange ruled very dull all day. Ope-  
rations were quoted at:  
48 3/16d. on London.  
5.07 ½ fcs. on France.  
5.08 ½ fcs. on Belgium.  
4.12 marks on Germany.

Telegrams to-day from Rio Janeiro  
quote the exchange rate weak again. The  
quotation fell to 3d. weak.

The following is a summary of the bu-  
siness effected at the first ring to-day:—  
\$ 878,200 for cash at 209.50-309-305.50-  
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\$ 240,000 March 31st at 311.50-312-312-  
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